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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF

MODIFICATION I OF N-(1-METHYLETHYLAMINOCARBONYL)-4-(3-

METHYLETHYLAMINOCARBONYL
METHYLPHENYLAMINO)-3-

PYRIDINESULFONAMIDE

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Dear Examiner Davis:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 3, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The non-statutory period for response expires on September 3, 2008. Thus, this response is timely filed.

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